Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Yes. I think you are referring to the Benares Hindu University. With regard to the other Universities there is no such rule, that they should be first-class men, and very often the results are published before they are selected.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know whether in the selection that you have made you have recommended students in the first, second or third class. Can you definitely say that the selection is proceeded on the basis of the rank they obtained?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : The rank they secured in the University examination has also been taken into account.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : I want to know on what basis the selection is made.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Different considerations weighed with the Government. The most important one is communal and the next one is the rank obtained by the candidate in the Madras University Examination. The Government have this time selected students who have obtained high ranks only.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : May I know whether in making the selection of students for higher education in these Universities, the principle of communal representation has been adhered to recently?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : The Hon'ble Joint Secretary has answered that part of the question. In regard to the Benares Hindu University the principle of communal rotation has been very strictly adhered to. Unfortunately what would happen is in some cases we have no applicants from many communities.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : It is difficult for us to know to which community those selected belong. Will the Government be pleased to give the name of the community also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : In that matter I did not expect that I shall have to prepare the lists with the communities marked. The Hon'ble Member may take the assurance from me on behalf of the Government that the selection has been made with due considerations of community, and if the Hon'ble Member wants the names of the communities I will give it.

NEEDLE-WORK MISTRESSES—QUALIFICATION OF

36. **Mr. B. M. Peter** *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri)* : Will Government be pleased to state what is the minimum qualifications of the Needle-work Mistresses?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

Name of post	*Department*	*General*	*Professional*
Needle-work teacher	Primary	A pass in Class IV of the Cochin State	A pass in the Public Examination in Needle-work and any two of the following.—Knitting, Embroidery, Crochet or Pillow Lace.
Needle-work teacher	Secondary	A pass in Form III of Cochin State	A pass in the Public Examination in Needle-work any three of the following.— Knitting, Embroidery, Crochet or Pillow Lace.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)* : Where are these examinations held?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : In Cochin.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)* : Are the candidates who get certificates from Madras given appointments here?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : As far as I remember there has not been any such applicant. The Head of the Department is empowered for admitting equivalent qualifications. Normally we have always admitted qualifications which are equivalent with Madras.

MILITARY TRAINING—STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE

37. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Rural)* : Will Government be pleased to state what will be the approximate initial cost of giving military training to two hundred students of the College?

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